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Mayor Weisner,

I was impressed with your attention to the matter of the Planned Parenthood situation. I was suspicious of your involvement in the process, but after you committed to residents of Aurora for a truly independent investigation and the holding of the occupancy permit until the completion of said investigation my suspicions reduced.

After reviewing your selection for the “independent “attorney for the investigation, I was disappointed that you had chosen someone with professional ties to the city’s own outside council. This attorney has a lengthy resume but his relationship with Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins makes his involvement questionable at best. Then you are quoted in the paper “ The review will be completed by September 13th” How do you know this? Are you going to set time lines? Is Klein Thorpe and Jenkins going to have and communications with this attorney?

Mr. Mayor you have a history of trying to control every aspect of a situation. You need to stay out of the investigation and allow all the facts come out even if they are not favorable to you or the council.

This letter should serve as my official objection to your selection of Richard Martens to review the Planned Parent matter. Any further selections should be submitted to council prior to your public announcement of his or her hiring.

Respectfully,

Alderman Richard A. Lawrence